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SCOTT COSTA §  
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THREADED CONNECTIONS FOR § (KS 14147.105093)  
EXPANDABLE LINER HANGER §

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In Response to the Election Requirement mailed September 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments in support thereof.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begins on page 21 of this Response.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on October 12, 2007.

  
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